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**PETITION FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicant hereby petitions for  
a four-month extension of time. This extension of time is  
effective to allow timely filing this response up to and  
including March 30, 1999.

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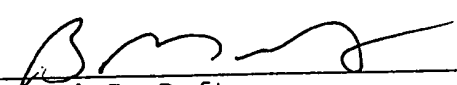
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Respectfully submitted,

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